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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Elderly Man Shot Himself in the Head at Tacoma.

Tacoma, June 20.—An elderly man named Ingalls, supposed to live at Stellacoom, killed himself on Dock street yesterday. When the day shift went to work on the dredger they found Ingalls sitting on the dock leaning against a small tool house. He said nothing and they paid no attention to him.

Opening the door of the tool house they pushed it around, almost concealing Ingalls, who sat at the rear of the door. The men had been working about half an hour when they were startled by a loud report, and for a moment no one knew whence it came. Seeing smoke drifting from behind the door, it was swung around.

Ingalls was still in a sitting posture, dead. His right hand clutched a 38-calibre revolver, and was lying at his side. Blood was oozing from a hole in his right temple.

The coroner found no papers on Ingalls that would throw any light on his identity, further than a receipt for the payment of a small sum of money for dental work, and in which his name appears as "Ingalls." He had no money in his pocket, and his appearance indicated poverty. He was dressed in a steel gray suit, and the coroner places his age at 55.

—Window blinds, awnings, etc., made to order at Smith & Champion's.

JAPS CONTINUE TO BOMBARD FORTRESS

Long Range Shelling of Port Arthur--Skirmishes Between Outposts--The Sinking of the Transports.

(Associated Press.)

Liao Yang, June 20.—Delayed in transmission.)—A merchant of Port Arthur, who has arrived here, says life in that town is practically unchanged. There is, he declares, no shortage of provisions, and the garrison is in excellent health.

No land attack has been made upon Port Arthur, but there have been frequent bombardments at long range by the Japanese squadron, which is cruising constantly off shore.

Dalny, according to this merchant, is occupied by a Japanese battalion. The destruction of the pier there rendered Dalny useless for the landing of seige guns.

Chinese arriving here from Vafangow says the Japanese losses in the fight there numbered 3,000.

OUTPOSTS CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE SHOTS.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—2.21 p.m.—The reports of heavy fighting at Haicheng are denied by the general staff. The Japanese are continuing to advance from Siuyen, and there are continuous skirmishes between outposts, but no further advance of Gen. Oku's army has been reported.

The Russian losses at the battle of Vafangow are turning out to be heavier as



MARQUIS OYAMA,
Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Army in Manchuria.

the reports of various regiments come in. They are now placed by a conservative officer at 4,000, but an authority expects the total to be no less than 6,500.

HAVE THE RUSSIAN FORCES BEEN ROUTED?

New York, June 21.—A cable message to the World, which was unsigned, but which the World says probably was forwarded by the American legation at Pekin, announces the shooting of Colonel Edwin Emerson, jr., one of the World's correspondents in the East, and conveyed the impression that he had been killed. The cable stated that it was reported that Col. Emerson had been shot by retreating Russians, who mistook him for a spy. The special cable to the World, dated Pekin, says:

"There are indications that the Russians have been routed. There is a panic in Mukden.

"Emerson, the war correspondent, is reported to have been shot. The retreating Russians believed him to be a spy."

A letter from Emerson was received by the World shortly before the receipt of this cable, dated May 14th, containing these expressions: "Mukden is muzzled; no news can go out from there. I find I cannot get into the Russian lines."

Emerson left the Japanese army some time ago and pushed on to Mukden.

THREE CRUISERS BACK AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

Vladivostock, June 21.—Lying in the harbor are the three Russian cruisers which have just returned from their successful raid in the Japan sea and straits of Korea. Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff took the squadron out on June 12th. The first day the warships were fog-bound. They reached the Korean straits on June 15th, and were sighted and watched by a fast three-masted Japanese cruiser. Off the Tsu island the Russians pursued a vessel resembling a yacht, which escaped in shore. They sank the Japanese transport Idzumi off Kotsu island. The Idzumi was bringing back invalided soldiers from Port Dalny, 15 of whom were rescued by one of the Russian cruisers.

The Japanese transport Hitachi and Sado were next sighted, and soon after the Hitachi, which was filled with troops, disregarding the signal to stop, put on full speed. The Russian cruisers thereupon opened fire on the Hitachi, stopping her engines and setting her decks aflame. Still the Japanese refused to haul down their flag. The vessel was then seen to heel over, and hundreds jumped into the sea. They were all drowned. The Hitachi was then sunk by a torpedo.

The Sado obeyed the summons to stop. She carried 1,350 coolies for railroad work in Korea, 1,200 tons of coal, 1,000 tons of rice, railroad and telegraph apparatus, a hundred horses and a large amount of specie, which was thrown overboard by the purser. Besides ten boats the Sado carried twelve rafts, each capable of carrying 100 men. As soon as the crew was ordered to leave the ship the coolies rushed on deck, filled the boats and headed for the coast. Admiral Bezobrazoff sent boats to the Sado to take off the captain and officers. Captain Oguro, twelve military officers and three Englishmen in the Japanese service, came. The others refused to leave the ship. The Russians having done everything possible to save the lives of those on board, discharged two torpedos against the vessel. A heavy squall broke at that time and hid the transport from view.

A three-masted Japanese cruiser witnessed the whole affair. The Russians caught her wireless message. The apparatus on the enemy's cruiser worked incessantly and messages were recorded on board the Russian cruisers and were translated by some of the Japanese prisoners. One message read: "The Russians are in the straits; run for safety."

The prize court is certain to condemn the British collier Allanton, captured by the Russian squadron during the raid. She came at the beginning of the war and went round the Cape of Good Hope.

RETURN TO POSSIET AFTER A LONG WAIT.

Possiet, June 20.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian force stationed at Slavianakaya, near the Korean frontier, has returned from that place after having waited two months for the Japanese advance.

JAP STRATEGY IN BATTLE IS CRITICISED.

Liao Yang, June 19.—For the first time since the beginning of the war General Kouropatkin has taken personal direction of the operations, and in consequence of his having assumed the offensive, results very different from those of the recent events are anticipated. The tactics of the Japanese are admired here, but their strategy is criticised, especially with regard to the battle of Vafangtien (June 14th), which may truthfully be called an artillery engagement. During the battle the infantry extended over the field further than the eye could reach, one division covering six miles. In spite of the fact that up to the present the happenings have caused uneasiness, the possibilities of the southern situation are thoroughly appreciated.

The naval attaches have abandoned their plan to visit Port Arthur and are going to Vladivostock.

NEGOTIATING FOR PURCHASE OF CRUISERS.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—2 p.m.—It is now definitely established that negotiations for the purchase by Russia of six Argentine cruisers had almost reached a successful conclusion, when Argentine raised the question as to under



LIEUT.-GEN. BARON HASEGAWA,
Commander of Imperial Guards Division.

what flag they would be transferred, she being unwilling to sell direct to a belligerent. The medium through which the negotiations were conducted suggested the transfer to Venezuela, Costa Rico or Bulgaria, which would turn them over to Russia, but President Rocca rejected the proposal, insisting that a bona fide maritime power should be the purchaser. Then began negotiations through the Argentine legation at Paris. The result of these negotiations are not known.

The military critics are discussing the results of the raid by the Vladivostock squadron. They say Vladivostock has proved more valuable as a naval harbor and better as a strategical position than Port Arthur.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DEAD SOLDIERS.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, June 19.—The second division of the Japanese army celebrates to-day a grand memorial service with the Shinto writes in honor of the soliders who have been killed in the present campaign. Altars were erected on hillside and a concourse of officers gathered about them. Five regiments of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were massed in the plain between the walled city and mountains forming the background.

Five or six thousand Russians occupied the Samaki on June 17th.

A considerable force is at Siahati, about 15 miles to the southeast of Tashichao, which is about 20 miles south of Newchwang.

CLOSING HAREWOOD MINE.

Orders Sent For the Removal of Rails and Plant.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 21.—Orders were sent to Harewood this morning that the rails be taken out of the mine and the plant removed preparatory to abandoning it permanently. Over one hundred men are affected. The mine never was a paying investment from the start. Some difficulty with the men, which came to a head this morning, hastened the decision to shut down. The coal at Harewood has never been of good quality, and was unsalable in San Francisco, being so mixed with dirt. It discouraged both company and men. Several men were laid off, which caused some friction, resulting in the management closing down the mine, which would have followed anyway in the course of a few days.

INCENDIARY TAKEN AT FORT WILLIAM

WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR NUMEROUS FIRES

Summer Resort in Quebec Nearly Wiped Out—Church, Store and Hotels Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)

Wakefield, Que., June 20.—This village, well known as a summer resort, was nearly wiped out by fire yesterday afternoon. The general store of George Patterson was destroyed, loss $20,000, insurance $3,000; the Union and Riverside hotels, the Presbyterian church and Armstrong's blacksmith shop were also destroyed; loss $20,000, with small insurance.

A Windfall.

Emerson, June 21.—Prof. Little, bandmaster here, has fallen heir to £20,000. He has gone to New York en route to England to claim it.

Fire Bug Captured.

Winnipeg, June 21.—Albert Tangoa, a foreigner, has been arrested at Fort William and confessed to being a fire bug who has started mysterious fires for a year and a half.

Decorations at Fair.

Winnipeg, June 21.—At the Dominion fair buildings the decorations will take the form of that adopted at the Pan-American at Buffalo. Plaster walls to imitate stone will be built the full length in front of the main building, and the roof will be supported by columns of magnificent architectural design. The city is to stand the expense.

Dead From Burns.

Napanee, Ont., June 21.—Miss Ida Clark, 22 years of age, of Enterprise, is dead as the result of severe burns received by her clothing becoming ignited from oil, which she was heating on a stove, boiling over.

Building Permits.

Winnipeg, June 21.—Building permits have reached a total of $5,563,000.

The Cattle Ranges.

Winnipeg, June 21.—J. T. Gordon, of the cattle firm of Gordon & Ironsides, has returned from a tour of Alberta ranges. On one of the firm's ranches over 4,000 calves will be branded. Shipping will start about the end of August. The outlook is for fairly good prices for the early marketed animals.

Killed by Dynamite.

Montreal, June 21.—Alexander Taillefer, blacksmith, 49 years of age, was killed by an explosion of dynamite while boring a well on a farm at Longue Point yesterday afternoon.

FIRE AT ALLEGHENY.

The Damage Is Estimated at Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, June 21.—Fire in Allegheny today destroyed the plants of the Allegheny Carpet Cleaning Company, the Duffie Instruction Company, the Allegheny Cornice & Skylight Company, the Allegheny Automobile Company, and the Allegheny Foundry, entailing a total loss of $700,000.

Thomas Jones, registrar of marriages at Brynmawr, Monmouthshire, who died recently at the age of 71, was registrar for 47 years, and married no fewer than 10,000 couples.

FOR TERMINAL SITE.

Pennsylvania Railway Company Awards $600,000 Contract For Evacuating Work.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 21.—A $600,000 contract for excavating the terminal site for the Pennsylvania railway in Manhattan has been awarded to the N. Y. Contracting & Trucking Company, according to the Herald. It is the largest contract of the kind ever undertaken in this city. The terminal station will extend from Seventh to Ninth avenues and from Thirty-first to Thirty-third streets.

HAS NOT REPLIED.

Paul Morton Invited to Become Secretary of the United States Navy.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 21.—President Roosevelt has formally invited Paul Morton to become secretary of the navy. Mr. Morton has the matter under consideration, and has not yet given any intimation of acceptance or declination. It is believed he will decline. He is a delegate to the Republican national convention.

FOR PROTECTION OF CANADIAN INTERESTS

H. J. Logan's Resolution Carried—Auditor-General McDougall Applies for Superannuation.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 21.—The resolutions by H. J. Logan, confining preferential tariff to goods imported by Canadian seaports, was carried in the House yesterday.

Asks Superannuation.

J. L. McDougall, auditor-general of the Dominion, has applied for superannuation. He forwarded his application asking for superannuation to the minister of finance to-day. This was foreshadowed in his annual report.

Passed Committee.

The bill of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, passed the banking and commerce committee to-day. Those asking incorporation are Frank Burnett, J. E. W. Sandon Holland and Geo. V. Fraser. The capital stock is increased from $200,000 to $500,000. The head office is at Vancouver.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

Remains of Seven Hundred and Seventy Victims of Slocum Disaster Have Been Recovered.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 21.—The harvest of victims who lost their lives in the General Slocum disaster in East river last Wednesday continued to-day. All through the night, despite the terrific electrical storm which swept over the city, the searchers held to their work. Early today the number of bodies recovered had reached a total of 770, and it was expected that the day would add to the number.

It was hoped that identification would materially reduce the large list of missing before night. An alarming result of the development of three or four days has been taken from the river, the list of missing had remained almost unchanged. Early to-day while the total of bodies recovered exceeded 750, the list of missing continued well in excess of 300.

Dynamite was used to-day in an effort to dislodge bodies believed to be in the wreck of the vessel and lying on the river bottom. A number of cartridges attached to heavy blocks of wood were submerged about three feet and then exploded.

FAIRVIEW FIRE.

Twelve Horses Burned—Barns, Stables and Offices Destroyed.

(Special to the Times.)

Greenwood, June 21.—The town of Fairview, B. C., Osoyoos mining division, was the scene of a most disastrous fire on June 15th, when Messrs. McDougall & Co.'s premises, barn, stables and out offices, were destroyed. The fire occurred at night when the whole of the town, as well as many visitors, were assembled to aid in celebrating the opening of the Golden Gate hotel, as the guests of the proprietor, Harry Jones, and his wife, at a social dance. Everything was going gaily, and everybody enjoying themselves, when, just upon the stroke of midnight as the guests were about going to supper, the cry of fire arose.

Twelve horses were burned. Most of the horses were saved, but the last dozen could not be got out in time to save them.

COMMISSIONER RESIGNS.

Sir C. Elliott Opposed to Proposed Jewish Settlement in East African Protectorate.

(Associated Press.)

Mombassa, June 21.—Sir Charles Elliott, British commissioner and commander-in-chief for the East African protectorate, has resigned the commissionership because he is opposed to the proposed Jewish settlement in the East African protectorate. Sir Charles has cabled to Premier Balfour demanding a public inquiry of the circumstances of his resignation, adding: "Lord Lansdowne ordered me to refuse grants of land to private individuals, while giving enormous tracts in East Africa to a syndicate. I have refused to execute these instructions, which I consider unjust and impolitic." The East African syndicate represents the Jewish Colonial Trust.

BORDEN'S REPLY TO DUNDONALD

FORMER COMMANDER'S PECULIAR COURSE

Minister of Militia Points Out the Inconsistency of His Lordship's Conduct.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 21.—Sir Frederick Borden returned to the city yesterday, and your correspondent interviewed him in regard to the statement issued by Lord Dundonald.

"What strikes me rather peculiar," said Sir Frederick, "is the course which he followed, according to himself, to benefit the militia. His own story is that he pursued the dishonest course of remaining in the employment of the government and under the control of the minister simply and solely to look out and watch for something so that he could do the minister the utmost possible harm. He says he did this in preference to retiring. That is the avowed object he pursued, while all the time pretending loyalty to the government and loyalty to myself, with whom he was on the best possible terms, sending me letters and notes daily. As I have said, this was rather a strange course to pursue—at least it strikes me that way."

"What about the colonels and ordnance corps?" was asked.

"I see the statement says that I was anxious to secure highly paid positions for my friends. Lord Dundonald knew that this was not the case. The ordnance corps is scattered from Halifax to Victoria. There are fewer colonials now in charge of stores than formerly. The corps is not likely ever to meet together. The salary of different districts were fixed. The fact that two officers having substantive rank of lieut.-colonels were given rank in no way changed their pay."

"Then there is the Gregory case?"

Lieut.-Col. Gregory had served his five years, and under the regulations was entitled to one, two or three years' extension, if it was in the interests of the regiment to make this extension. The second in command, Major Ferguson, son of the late Senator Ferguson, was in poor health, and not able to succeed Col. Gregory. A year's extension was given Col. Gregory. Meantime Major Ferguson did not improve, and Major Glasgow has been recommended by Col. Otter and the inspector of cavalry as having properly qualified to command.

"As to suppressing reports that is an ancient matter, and was discussed in parliament last year."

THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY.

Assassin of Babrikoff Declared He Had Decided on Murder After Mature Deliberation.

Stockholm, June 21.—The Aftenblatt publishes a letter to the Emperor of Russia purporting to have been written by Eugene Schaumann, the assassin of General Bobrikoff, governor-general of Finland, the original of which Schaumann said would be found upon his person after his deed had been committed. The letter follows:

"Sir,—Through the senate, which is obedient to Bobrikoff, the latter has succeeded in creating lawlessness in Finland. Through lies and false representations, Bobrikoff and Plehwe, minister of the interior, have induced Your Majesty to issue ordinances incompatible with Finnish laws, which you promised at your succession to safeguard, firm and unshaken. The best officials of the state have been removed without trial in favor of fortune hunters and others ineligible to state offices under Finnish laws, and your most intelligent and trustworthy subjects have been banished.

Plehwe, whose duty it is to report to Your Majesty all matters concerning the Grand Duchy of Finland, is not a Finlander, and has common interests with Bobrikoff, therefore Your Majesty does not get true knowledge of the real situation.

"As it is not probable that the real situation will be known to you in the near future unless Bobrikoff be removed, there is only one way to take in self-defence, and that is to render him innocuous. The remedy is violent, but it is the only one.

"Your Majesty, I have done my deed alone after mature deliberation, and in the moment of death I swear there was no conspiracy.

"Knowing your good heart and good intentions I implore that you seek information regarding the whole empire, including Finland, Poland and Baltic provinces.

"Signed, with the deepest veneration, Your Majesty's humblest and truest subject, Eugene Schaumann."

The copy was mailed to a person who was not in Finland. Schaumann in writing him said that the original would not reach the Emperor.

United States Secretary Taft and the commissioners for Panama have concluded arrangements for a currency system for Panama, which is to be submitted to the Panama legislature for ratification. It provides generally for a sufficiently reserved bimetallic system.

Experiments on the Mersey railway in England demonstrated that the total working expenses per train mile under electricity were only 18.2d., compared with 41.2d. under steam.



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SENT TO BOTTOM BY THE RUSSIANS

CREWS OF TRANSPORTS WOULD NOT SURRENDER

Wounded Officer Says No Troops in the World Could Withstand the Japanese.

Vladivostock, June 20.—It is believed the Japanese transports sunk in the straits of Korea by the Russian warships were conveying a portion of the army. There was no alternative except to torpedo the Hitchi and Idesumi, as their crews refused to surrender.

The British collier Allanton, captured by the Russians, has been brought to this port. She has on board 6,500 tons of anthracite coal. A prize court has assembled to try her.

VLADIVOSTOCK SHIPS HAVE REACHED PORT.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The Vladivostock squadron returned to port yesterday.

The admiralty has received a long report of Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff's cruise. It does not mention a bombardment of the Japanese coast.

In view of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's statement that the Japanese transport Sado was sunk, the admiralty is awaiting an explanation of the Tokio telegram saying that the Sado was being towed to port.

JAP ARTILLERY INCLUDED SIEGE GUNS.

Simuchen, Manchuria, June 20.—The Japanese artillery at the battle of Vafangow included heavy siege guns using lyddite and sweeping the whole battlefield. The Japanese suffered tremendous losses in turning the Russian right. One battalion of the 26th Regiment was annihilated.

NO SOLDIERS COULD WITHSTAND JAPANESE.

Newchwang, June 20.—A Russian officer, who was wounded in the battle at Vafangow, told a press correspondent that the losses on both sides were heavy. He placed the Russian casualties as at least seven thousand. He says no soldiers in the world could withstand the Japanese as they have been fighting lately. Their artillery fire he claims is marvelously effective. The Russians fought stubbornly, but they were unable to withstand the enemy's dashing persistency. Several hundred wounded Russians have been sent north owing to a lack of hospitals and surgeons. All the available transportation has to be used for supplies at the expense of the sick and wounded. The Japanese buried most of the Russians' dead after the battle.

It is estimated on information obtained that the Japanese force moving northward is 70,000 strong, with 90,000 men in the aggregate engaged in the operations at Port Arthur.

Several Japanese spies have recently been captured a few miles to the south of Newchwang.

CORRESPONDENT BACK FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 20.—The News has just received a special cablegram from Hector Fuller, its correspondent at Chefoo, giving the following account of his release from Port Arthur and the situation inside the besieged fortress:

"Chefoo: After spending five days in a Russian prison I was released and put board a Chinese junk and brought to this place. The stories of starvation in Port Arthur, spread by the Japanese, are untrue, as steamers and supplies are constantly arriving at the besieged city from Chinese ports. The Japanese blockade is ineffective.

"The garrison consists of between fifty and sixty thousand troops. The health of both soldiers and civilians is good.

"The damaged battleships have all been repaired, and the harbor entrance cleared of obstructions. Immense new forts have been constructed, and in my opinion the place is in no immediate danger of falling into the hands of the Japanese.

"The Japanese attack on land and sea made on the 8th inst. was easily repulsed.

"I was the first correspondent to enter Port Arthur since the blockade began."

SOME JAPANESE ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

London, June 21.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, chief of the general staff, has been appointed commander-in-chief in Manchuria, with Lieut.-General Kodama as his chief of staff. Field Marshal Marquis Yamagata, he says, will remain at Tokio as chief of the general staff. Major-General Nagadya will succeed General Kodama as second chief of the general staff. Marquis Yamagata, Marquis Oyama and Lieut.-General Kodama were received in audience by the Emperor Monday.

SKRYDLOFF'S SUCCESS WILL RESTORE CONFIDENCE.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's message to the Emperor, detailing the successful operations of the Vladivostock squadron, will, it is believed, have an excellent moral effect. Fifteen thousand tons of shipping was destroyed, together with troops, crews and valuable supplies. It will also be necessary to divert a considerable section of Admiral Togo's fleet in an attempt either to round up the Vladivostock squadron or to protect the line of sea transport, concerning which the Japanese until recently felt so secure.

ALEXIEFF A KNIGHT OF THE TRUE CROSS.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The Patriarch of Jerusalem has appointed Viceroy Alexieff a Knight of the True Cross and has sent to the Viceroy the decoration, containing a piece of the true cross, with a letter expressing the hope that it will preserve him from all harm and enable him to come off victorious in his fight for the orthodox church.

Elijah Stone, father of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, and of Ormond Stone, professor of astronomy at the university of Virginia, is dead at Charlottesville, Va., the home of his son Ormond.

Exposure

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ORIENTAL SHIPS IN PORT TO-DAY

KANAGAWA'S FIRST TRIP TO VICTORIA

Empress of China Brought Many Passengers—New Gorge Steamer, the Shamrock, Launched.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of China arrived here this morning with a good compliment of passengers made up as follows: Saloon, 117; intermediate, 24; steerage, Chinese, 320, and Japanese, 56, making a total of 517.

The saloon passengers were as follows: G. Apear, Barry Baldwin, A. W. Barnes, A. A. Baumann and valet, Mrs. M. Bennett, Humphrey Birge, J. Bourke, D. C. Campbell, Miss Carter, A. Cochrane, Mrs. Correvon, W. R. Cowey, Mrs. W. R. Cowey, Miss C. Cowey, Miss M. Cowey, Miss I Cowey, C. E. Cowman, J. H. Craven, A. H. Davies, Mrs. A. H. Davies, V. Dent, Master Dent, A. J. Dickson, F. Dilke, Mr. Douglas, R. L. Dunn, R. Dunning, Sir Archibald Edmonstone and valet, Lady Edmonstone, P. de T. Evans, Mrs. P. de T. Evans, R. F. Figueras, Mr. Fiquet, Mr. Gallois, Miss D. Gardiner, S. C. Gordon, Mr. Gottwold, Mrs. Gottwold, L. C. Grant, Mr. Guerin, Mrs. Guerin, K. Hanssen, W. Helms, H. M. Hellier, Mrs. H. M. Heiller, Miss V. L. Herrick, Mrs. P. S. Hubbard, H. Hursthouse, T. James, F. Joy, F. Kauffmann, W. S. Kinch, Mrs. W. S. Kinch, Mr. Lees, Mrs. Lees, Mr. Little, Mrs. Little, E. S. Little, O. S. Little, C. G. Macdonald, Hon. C. K. Mackeller, Mrs. C. K. Mackeller, Miss Mackeller, E. Mackeller, M. Mackeller, Jno. Means, M. Nakamatsu, G. Oakey, Mrs. G. Oakey, Mr. Oswald, Mrs. Oswald and infant, Mr. Paxton, Mrs. Paxton and child, M. Pla, Miss Mary Porter, Rev. J. L. Rees and two children, Mrs. H. T. Richardson and three children, Hon. Caroline Roche, and maid, F. Rollin, J. F. Sanborn, Mrs. T. Simcock, J. C. Sloan, A. A. Small, Mrs. Smith and maid, Misses Smith, Rev. W. J. Sommerville, J. H. Spry, Mr. Symons, Mrs. E. N. Taylor and maid, E. Thornton, S. Ubukata, Mrs. S. Ubukata, O. Von-Gettberg, Mr. Wagner, Mrs. B. Weil, A. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, Mrs. H. A. Woodruff, infant and maid, Dr. G. Zellweger and Mrs. P. V. Lewis.

The vessel brought 1,131 tons of freight. Included in this were 2,477 packages of silk.

The voyage was an uneventful one. The Empress left Yokohama on June 10th, and had splendid weather all the way across. The passengers in common with all those coming from the Orient were anxious to hear the latest news from the front. They all agreed that Tokio was a poor centre for news concerning the war. All that is received, they say, comes through London.

A cage of about twenty well kept monkeys from Singapore were on board. They were being taken to the St. Louis exhibition.

News was brought by the Empress that the N. Y. K. steamer Satsuma Maru and Hokkai Maru have been released from the government's service. The company has decided to use the former on the Formosan line, and the latter on the Hakodate Nemuro line.

News was also brought that the Yueh Han railway, which was to have been built by American capitalists, has been purchased largely by a Belgian syndicate. The native capitalists of Hunan regard this as a breach of the original contract, and have sent a memorial to the Pekin government declaring that they will build the line themselves rather than see the Belgian syndicate secure the privileges. The Pekin government has accordingly opened negotiations to cancel the original contract. The American capitalists now insist that the Belgian syndicate is not interested in the project. Yuen Shih-kai has informed the government that the Americans will not consent to the cancelling of the agreement unless they are compensated to the extent of 3,000,000 yen.

KANAGAWA MARU IN PORT.

Early this morning the Kanagawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived at the ocean wharves. This is the first trip of this steamer to Victoria. She is a twin-screw vessel of 6,169 tons register. Formerly the Kanagawa was on the run between Oriental ports and Europe. The disarranging of shipping affairs in consequence of the outbreak of the war has led to the steamer being sent on this run.

She left Yokohama on the 7th. There was a considerable amount of freight on board, and several important passengers.

The list of first class passengers was as follows: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and three children, Robt. Scott, M. Harvey, Mrs. Mulcahy, Miss H. C. Driscoll, H. Onuka, Miss A. K. Hikes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Miss Harris, Mrs. T. Nosse and three children, C. M. L. Sites and Rev. C. T. Metzler.

Mrs. Nosse is the wife of the Japanese consul-general to Canada, who resides at Montreal. She has been absent in her native land for about a year, and is now bringing out to this country her three children.

Mrs. Mulcahy is on her way to her home in St. John, New Brunswick. She is the wife of Capt. Mulcahy, who commands the British steamer Eretria. This vessel is one of those which was taken into service by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company when the Japanese government took over the liners of that big shipping firm as transports." Mrs. Mulcahy has been on board the Eretria with her husband for about three months, runing on the inland seas. She takes a very pronounced view upon the subject of the mining of Japanese ports. She does not believe that there are the number of mines set that are reported to be in position. She thinks the authorities have given out the information as to mines for a purpose, and even goes so far as to say that she does not believe there are any mines off Yokohama. In proof of her position she tells of her husband, who early in the war, neglected to take the guidance of a naval vessel in entering the harbor. He did so without knowing of the regulation providing for this course being followed. He steered straight in and reached his destination without trouble. Convoyed by naval vessels the ships are made to follow an intricate course, which Mrs. Mulcahy thinks is only done to awaken fear of attempting to enter alone.

Among the second class passengers G. W. Jones and W. Ross Campbell got off at this port. R. D. Davidson, his wife and two children, and C. L. Mitchell went on to Seattle.

M. Tamura was also a passenger. He is a Christian missionary.

There were 56 Japanese on board.

SHAMROCK LAUNCHED.

At 9 o'clock last night the new steamer Shamrock was floated into the element for which she was designed. A large party was on hand to witness the event. The launching took place at a point just beyond the old rice mills. The little craft was decorated from stem to stern with flags and signals, an interesting feature of the decorations being the display of signals spelling out her name, the letters being suspended over a temporary structure taking the place of a mast. Miss Mamie Hare performed the christening with due ceremony, and as the blocks were knocked away from beneath and the wine spilled over the bow, the Shamrock, with a rush, descended the ways in a graceful manner.

The Shamrock, as has already been told in these columns, has been built for the Gorge service. She will cost her owner, M. Hare, about $5,000. The craft will look every dollar of the amount. Her owner has had wide experience in building steamers, and he has taken special pains with this, his latest venture. Both in regard to strength and beauty of design the Shamrock is a model of perfection. She has a good sheer, a good hold in the water and a general yacht-like appearance. She will have seating accommodation for forty people when complete. The dimensions of the vessel are: Length over all, 57 feet; beam, 19.3 feet, and depth of hold, 4.8 feet. The steamer will draw between four and five feet.

Machinery has been built at the Victoria Machinery Depot, and will be placed in position as soon as possible. It will be of sufficient power to propel the steamer at the rate of 10 or 11 knots an hour.

Capt. Kirkendale will have command, and it is expected that everything will be ready to begin service in about a fortnight. Her owner has not yet decided on any schedule on which he will operate the steamer, but is looking forward now to making hourly trips at least. He is in hopes that the city authorities will permit the Gorge steamers landing at the new city landing in James Bay. This would be a great accommodation to passengers as well as to the steamboat men in the business.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Harrison, the San Francisco coal broker, in his report just issued, says: "There are forty-one vessels on the engaged list for the carriage of coal from Australia, their aggregate carrying capacity being about 105,000 tons. About 75 per cent. of this coal will not arrive for several months hence, and will probably come to a fairly profitable market, as it is exclusively a fuel suitable for household purposes. Coals mined in Australia specially adapted for steam purposes are liable to come to an unprofitable market for several months to come, as they have come in direct competition with British Columbia and Washington coals, which the being landed here at prices with which they cannot possibly compete."

CAPTURED A SLOOP.

"After a short chase the revenue cutter Scout, in command of Lieut. Van Buskirk, captured a Fraser river fishing sloop near Meadow point yesterday," says Monday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The sloop carried six Japanese. They claimed to have come from Mukilteo, but the fact that they were sailing in a Fraser river boat was against them. The Japanese were brought to Seattle and turned over to the immigration officers. They will be held until deported, if it is found that they came across the boundary from Canada."

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Spokane will leave here this evening on her second excursion of the season to southeastern Alaska. She will be due from the Sound shortly after four, and will remain in port until nine.

The new steamer Forager, belonging to the Butler Towing Company, left on Sunday for the Fraser on her initial trip in service.

Steamer City of Puebla will leave for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

Steamer Umatilla is due to-night from San Francisco.

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WEST INDIAN SUGARS.

The States Has Not Replied to Representations Made by Great Britain.

London, June 20.—Earl Percy, the under foreign secretary, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said that representations had been made to the United States regarding the disadvantage under which West Indian sugars labored in the markets of the United States as compared with Cuban, but no reply had been received indicating a prospect of any agreement more favorable to British trade.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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WANTED—25 or 30 pack saddles, harness, etc. For sale, a light farm wagon in good order, cheap. Apply I. X. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Ry. Station. Open evenings.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c.; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO RENT—8 roomed house, with all conveniences. Apply at 8 Quebec street.

TO LET—Store on Government street, two stories with basement; best location. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with kitchen and use of bath. 120 Vancouver street.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Bedroom, kitchen and bathroom, with modern improvements, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street.

TO LET—Good seven roomed house, close to town, all modern conveniences; rent $15. Heisterman & Co.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 125 Yates street.

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FOR SALE—Good working horse, cheap; also good light roomy wagon. Apply Shoe Repairing Shop, 4 Broughton street.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS—25c. per 100, $1.00 per 500. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

BARGAINS in all kinds of second-hand furniture, cooking and oil stoves; also tents, in good condition. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

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$200 CASH will buy a good modern house, close to town and car, full sized lot; balance on easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

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FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 165 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 614, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outhouses, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; $1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

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LOST—Friday evening last, near corner of Fort and Government streets, on Fort street car or between Fort street and Angela College, on Vancouver street, or Burdette avenue, a gentleman's gold ring, set with large opal. Suitable reward this office.

STRAYED HEIFER—Came to premises of undersigned, one Jersey grade heifer. Owner can have her by paying expenses. Wm. Ferguson, Carey road.

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To Let—Vancouver St., 6 rooms 8
To Let—Labouchere St., 6 rooms 8
To Let—Sayward Ave., 5 rooms 6

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Large lot on Old Esquimalt road, three lots West Dalton street; price $250.

FOR SALE—2 lots on Esquimalt road, West Dalton; price $385.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from $75 to $150; terms, $10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. (30 acres divided); prices $82.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Handsome bungalow, ½ acre ground, highest elevation, splendid view, barn, etc.; price $4,000.

FOR SALE—Comfortable home, Rockland avenue, 1 acre grounds, choice locality; price $6,000.

FOR SALE—No. 255 Johnson street. This house must be sold at once as owner leaves for Europe; price $1,500.

FOR SALE—Pretty home on Victoria Arm, having deep water frontage, near'y acre; price $3,000.

FOR SALE—8 roomed bungalow on Quadra street, 10 minutes from P. O., 1-3 acre land, nice orchard; price $4,750.

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near Palmer's orchard; price $130 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price $40 and $50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cadboro Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from $25 to $50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Lots on Niagara, Battery, Clarence, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; $3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, $1,000; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, $7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only $5,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; $2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only $2,625.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price $2,625.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; $1,600.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only $750.

FOR SALE—Shawnigan Lake, ¾ acre and cottage, with furniture; only $500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, $1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only $1,000.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2½ miles from railway; only $2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; $3,000.

FOR SALE—7½ acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; $500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comiskin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only $3,150.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; $2,000.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only $525.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, ½ acre and 5 roomed cottage; $1,500.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8 roomed house, $2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only $1,600.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; $1,800.

FOR SALE—9½ acres, four miles from city; $350.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 50x135; only $1,600.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and ½ lot, all modern conveniences, $1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only $5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 138 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only $6,500; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Quamichan District, 160 acres, 1½ miles from railway station, good roads; price $2,600.

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BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly slashed and light brush; price $100 per acre.

FOR $900 YOU CAN PURCHASE a four roomed cottage, off Oak Bay Ave.

NEW HOUSE, on View street, for sale, fitted with all modern conveniences; price $3,200.

$1,000 WILL PURCHASE a 5 roomed cottage on Caledonia Ave., electric light and sewer connection, large lot, with double frontage and stable; terms can be arranged.

A LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, comprising 2 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only $3,200.

COTTAGE, on Leighton road, 1½ story, 8 rooms, beautifully finished, every convenience; also three lots under cultivation; can be bought for $2,800.

LEE & FRASER,
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Real Estate.

Offices, 73½ Government St. Tel. 1040.

FOR RENT—Furnished house on Dallas road, 8 rooms, bathroom, electric light, all modern improvements; $30 per month.

FOR SALE—2 storied brick house on Second street, 7 rooms, with bathroom, garden and stable; $2,500.

FOR SALE—2 storied house, with stone foundation and large cellar, 8 rooms, with bathroom, lot measures 72x103 feet. Carr street; $2,000.

FOR SALE—Farm near Goldstream, 79 acres heavily timbered land, with some pasture, suitable for sheep, etc.; for sale at a bargain.

FOR RENT—5 roomed cottage and 4 lots on Dallas road, new barn and stable; $15 per month.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 21.—5 a. m.—As the barometer remains high along the Coast and is low over the mountains, the weather is likely to be fair and cool with fresh westerly winds on the Straits and a few showers on the Lower Mainland. Rain is falling at Port Simpson and snow in Cariboo. Showers and thunderstorms will become general in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Fresh westerly winds on the Gulf, generally fair, with a few showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .08; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, .12; weather, snow.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

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Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—A Davis, H G Bruce and wife, Miss Mason, J B McLean, Jas Sclater, R C Crackenthorpe, Thos Kiddle, G Godfrey, G Davis, A E D Stewart, Miss C Murray, H Gordon, Mrs Campbell, Miss King, Mrs Calder, Mrs McCartney, C A Crosbie and wife, W R Prescott, J H Taylor, E F Doyle, Mrs Upton, E J Coyle, J McGown, J McIlroy, J McHardy, Miss Oliver, A W Vowell, R Clair, J H McLean, Miss Macrae, Miss M Macrae, Ashdown Green, Mrs Adam, J L Pearce, W O Wallace, Mrs Stoddart, E Todd, N Shakespeare, J T Loutit, C F Todd, D H Payne, L W Cooper, C Olsen, W W Bird, R Chappell, H Clements, Rev E S Rowe, Major Wilbraham, J Hult and wife, C E Gooding and wife, Miss Stoddart, H B Sheafer, F B Pemberton, J C Thurston and wife, Mrs Boyd, Miss Boyd, J Rearden, R Thomson and wife, A Davis, Thos Wright and wife, Alex Urquhart and wife, Miss Ida Urquhart, Miss Helen Urquhart, C McNair, Geoffrey Lodurch, Mrs Ward, F E Quinn. For Seattle—O B Appleton and wife, J J Butcher, J Worden, H D Folsom, H Fortman, Master Esson, A J Johnson, D Denny, J H Shaw, S J Smith, A Murphy, C W Gould, J Brown, W A Andrews, T B Andrews and wife, Mrs Esson.

Per steamer Whatcom from the Sound—J Simpson, H Cullihan, S Dodd, A McKinnon, F M Studley, Capt Gilmore, Miss Gilmore, Mrs Denny, H M Mills and wife, T B Mills, Jno A Mills, Miss Ormond, Mrs Hamlin, Miss Salter, Mrs Patterson, Edw Carey and wife, Mrs Blanchard, R P Willard, Miss Willard, G M Gibson, Miss P Kelly, Miss N Kelly, W O Monday and wife, T Monday, R N Ford, A S Brandt and wife, R Smith, J Alverson, O B Judson and wife, Mrs Judson, A H Coleman, E W Molander, Ivan Creed, V Creed, W L Clark, Mrs Hammond, Miss Hammond, Mrs Troxell, S R Richards.



LIGHTNING KILLED WOMEN AND CHILDREN

A Wealthy Resident of Montreal Dead—Winnipeg Pioneer Died Suddenly—Lord Minto's Deer Hunt.

Edmonton, June 20.—Lightning killed a Galician family named Kasuk at Beaver Mills, twelve miles from here last Friday. The father was away working on a railroad. Mrs. Kasuk and three children were burned in their beds and nothing was known of it until their remains were found in the debris by neighbors.

Pioneer's Sudden Death.

Winnipeg, June 20.—D. W. Fleury, a pioneer auctioneer and merchant, dropped dead while ascending the stairs in the Stobart block at noon to-day.

Drop in Flour.

Winnipeg, June 20.—Flour prices have declined 10 cents a barrel. Trading is dull.

Will Hunt Deer.

Winnipeg, June 20.—Lord Minto has accepted an invitation to spend between October 15th and November 15th hunting deer near Port Arthur.

The Labor Inquiry.

Winnipeg, June 20.—The G.T.P. alien labor inquiry was renewed before Judge Winchester here this afternoon. The evidence contained nothing remarkable, being similar in strain to the bulk of that already adduced. The investigation will probably conclude to-morrow. Judge Winchester repudiated entirely statements attributed to him by the Winnipeg Telegram.

Mrs. Tarte Dead.

Montreal, June 20.—Mrs. J. I. Tarte, wife of Hon. J. I. Tarte, died to-day at Berthville, the summer home of the family. She has been in ill-health for the past two years.

Death of Ex-M. P. P.

Montreal, June 20.—News reached the city to-day of the sudden death last night at his residence of George Washington Stephens, one of the wealthiest and most prominent residents of this city. For many years he sat in the city council, and was also for some time a member of the Parent provincial administration without portfolio. He was a very large property holder, his assessment running considerably over a million, and being the largest of any property holder in the city outside of a corporation

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THEIR FIRST MEETING.

L'Alliance Francaise Had a Successful Gathering Last Night.

In the Balmoral hotel last evening the opening meeting of L'Alliance Francaise was held, a large number being in attendance, including many ladies. After routine an amusing comedy, "Le Voyage de Monsiour Perrichon," was read. Only French was spoken, those taking part in the comedy and conversation being Mrs. D. B. Holden, Mrs. Dr. Watt, Mrs. Fawcett, the Misses Earle, Miss Wollaston, Miss Mara, Miss McGregor, the Misses Dupont, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Messrs. Herbert Leiser, A. E. Redfern, Dongour-Jouty, E. Howard Russell and many others.

Meetings of the association will be held every Monday evening. At the next meeting Mlle. de Karozdron will read a paper on one of the great French authors. Next month a social evening will be spent, when French songs, instrumental music, recitations and refreshments will be provided.

Webster Davis, formerly United States assistant secretary of the interior, failed to appear in New York Monday as complainant against General Samuel Pearsons and Cornelius Vanderhoght, former commissioners of the late Boer republic, whom he charged with sending him threatening letters. As a result of his non-appearance the men were discharged by Justice Celler on their own recognizance.

THE COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

A LITTLE BREEZE OVER CITY CONTRACT

More Permanent Sidewalks Agreed On—Other Routine Business at Last Night's Meeting.

A little tilt between Ald. Beckwith and other members of the council, hinging on the ignorance of the former on certain business transacted at a private sitting of the city fathers, which he had not attended, afforded the only lively part to the proceedings of last evening's weekly meeting of the council. The bone of contention was the awarding of the contract for the supply of gravel to the corporation. Ald. Beckwith at first was not satisfied with the decision unanimously reached by other members of the council, and wanted the whole subject discussed in open meeting.

W. F. Whyte, of Winnipeg, wrote asking for two swans for the Dominion exhibition. Referred to the park committee.

J. Chimberg asked for a water connection on David street. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

John Haggerty wrote requesting that his bid for supplying gravel be given further consideration. Laid on the table.

City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt of several communications which had been referred to the city engineer. Received and filed.

The city water commissioner recommended that a four-inch water pipe be laid on Houlton street. In this connection it was agreed to lay pipe of the Canadian Pipe Co., Vancouver, if given free as offered.

The License Victuallers' Association petitioned for a formal investigation into the question of issuing licenses to Chinese. Received and filed, the writers to be requested to state upon what lines they wish an investigation conducted.

Mrs. H. F. Bullen and others called attention to the lack of a sewer on Kingston street. Referred to the city engineer.

W. Webster and twenty-five others, workmen on the permanent sidewalks, petitioned requesting that the regulation of fortnightly payment of salaries be unchanged.

His Worship, by way of explanation, said that when work was commenced last year there was a very large number of men out of employment. Payment was then given fortnightly in order to help out their condition. An exception had been for the benefit of the men, although all other city workmen, save a few stone masons, were paid monthly. This entailed a great amount of extra labor in the treasurer's office, and he had proposed now that the men be paid monthly.

Alds. Beckwith, Stewart and Kinsman were in favor of paying men getting such small wages fortnightly. Men working by the month, however, should, they thought, be paid according.

This plan was approved.

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts totalling $12,142.32. Adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the council, namely:

Recommended that the tender of the B. C. Salvage Company, Ltd., for supplying and delivering 3,000 cubic yards of gravel, more or less, for the sum of $1.13 per cubic yard, be accepted, the city to pay wharfage, and that the Mayor be authorized to affix the seal to the contract.

Recommended that a gravel walk, surfaced with cinders, be put down on the east side of James Bay causeway, between Humboldt street and Belleville street.

Recommended that the Melrose Company, Ltd., be allowed the sum of 33 cents per gallon for 30 barrels of creosote, if delivered within one week from date, the remaining quantity of creosote required to be supplied by the said company at their contract rate, within five weeks from date.

Recommended that the city engineer be authorized to enter into satisfactory arrangements with the telephone company for removing the telephone company's poles on Yates street, at a cost of $236 to the city.

Recommended that the city engineer be authorized to expend the sum of $150 in addition to the amount already voted for the purpose of rock surfacing Pandora avenue, between Harrison street and Belmont avenue.

Recommended that certain rock on a street immediately west of Rock Bay avenue be removed. Estimated cost, $100.

Recommended that the offer of Miss Rithet to donate a triangular area of land at the corner of Humboldt and Vancouver streets, the two sides of which, on said streets at the said corner, shall be 18 feet each way, for the purpose of rounding off the acute angle formed by the street line at that point, so as to afford more room and greater convenience for vehicles passing along said streets, be accepted, and that the thanks of the council be tendered to Miss Rithet therefor.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the report be taken up seriatim.

Ald. Oddy objected. The whole report had been unanimously adopted by the council in committee. Ald. Beckwith had not seen fit to attend that meeting, and he did not see why the whole report should now be gone over.

Ald. Beckwith contended that the report was taken up by the regular council. There was one communication which it embodied he wanted to see. He moved an amendment to the motion to adopt the report, that the report be taken up seriatim. The amendment was lost by a vote of four to three.

Ald. Beckwith then moved another amendment that Mr. Haggerty's tender for hauling gravel be accepted, as it would mean a saving of 15 cents or more per cubic yard.

"This question has been all threshed out at a meeting," a number of fellow aldermen remarked.

Ald. Beckwith—"Behind closed doors."

Ald. Stewart—"I dislike seeing an alderman who has not seen fit to attend a meeting come here and raise a fuss over something he should have taken a previous interest in. No alderman should cast an imputation on other members of the council under the circumstances. One reason that the council proposed giving the contract to the B. C. Salvage Company was that that company offered to deliver the gravel anywhere on the streets, and another was that the council wished to avoid all possible friction between two contractors. This was a contingency which might cost a great deal more than the council bargained for."

Ald. Beckwith was satisfied with the explanation.

It was then pointed out by Ald. Oddy that the meeting of the committee during the week had been fixed for a special night to meet Ald. Beckwith's convenience.

Ald. Kinsman said so far as he was concerned the reporters might attend all meetings of the council.

The amendment being put, was lost, and the report was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Vincent Mr. Haggerty will be informed that the contract for hauling gravel has been let.

It was decided to lay a permanent sidewalk on Superior street, south side, from Birdcage Walk to Katherine street; on King's road from Douglas street to Second street; Parkington street and Labouchere street; Belcher street from Linden avenue to Moss street, and the council then adjourned.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Preliminary Hearing of the Charge Against T. B. Hall Took Place Yesterday.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against T. B. Hall, of appropriating for his own use public money, took place yesterday afternoon.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., appeared for the accused, while Deputy Attorney-General McLean prosecuted.

The crown's case was confined to the evidence of W. J. Goepel, inspector of offices. He testified that in his examination of the books he had found that between December 1st, 1903, and May 31st, 1904, there were moneys received by Mr. Hall and not transmitted to the finance department. These amounted to $4,534.28. Witness asked accused to hand over $4,521.28, which was short on May 25th. On June 1st this amount of deficiency had increased to $4,553.28, which was asked to be handed over. Mr. Hall admitted he had taken $4,500 for his own use.

The accused reserved his defence, and no witnesses were called in his behalf.

Police Magistrate Hall thereupon committed the accused for trial.

THE SLOCUM DISASTER.

More Bodies Have Been Found—Opening of the Inquest.

New York, June 20.—The death list of those who perished on the steamer General Slocum is growing at an alarming rate. Bodies came to the surface to-day off the shore of North Brother Island singly and in groups of twos and threes until at dusk 93 additional bodies had been recovered. This brings the total number of bodies recovered up to 725, and yet there is something like 300 persons unaccounted for.

The coroner's inquiry into the disaster was begun to-day. President Barnaby, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, owners of the General Slocum, was the first witness. An inspection of the Slocum was made by the United States authorities before she was put in commission this year. It was reported that the Slocum was in thoroughly good order and working condition.

He presented reports of the expenditures on the Slocum for life-preservers in 1903 and 1904. The certificate of United States inspection was submitted by Judge Dittenhoefer at Assistant District Attorney Garven's demand, and was admitted in evidence. It certified that on May 7th, 1904, the General Slocum was in good condition to carry 2,500 passengers, and that it had aboard 2,550 life-preservers. The bill for life-preservers, which was dated in different months in 1902, 1903 and 1904, upon examination proved to have originally borne the name "Grand Republic." This name had been scratched out and the name "General Slocum" substituted. When this fact was called to Mr. Barnaby's attention he was unable to explain why anything of this kind had been done. The books of the company, however, would show what supplies went to the Slocum, and what to the Grand Republic. Asked if the ledgers would not show how many life-preservers were bought for the General Slocum since she was built in 1891, Mr. Barnaby said he was not sure all ledgers could be found.

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The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, Edward Musgrave, F. D. Pemberton and Alexander Wilson.

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AN ARROGANT LOT.

The jurisdiction of the Dominion over the fisheries of the country is precisely the same in all parts of the country. No reasonable man ever supposed that the federal authorities would surrender any of their rights or convey them to any of the provinces. If the McBride government hoped to induce the Laurier government to hand over to the province rights which under the B. N. A. Act have been apportioned to the Dominion, then the provincial ministers as a whole are a most optimistic lot. The people of Canada look to the men they entrust with power to maintain the rights of the country as a whole. No government dare surrender any of the rights conveyed to it under the Terms of Union. If it consented to such a surrender it would be guilty of a breach of trust, and would assuredly meet with deserved condemnation.

Callow though the McBride government may be, we cannot conceive that it ever for a moment entertained the idea that it would secure from the Dominion jurisdiction over the fisheries which belong to the federal government. The Hon. Richard in sending another delegation down to Ottawa with such ridiculous suggestions in its mouth was simply "running one of his characteristic bluffs"—or exhibiting his ideas of statesmanship. He will undoubtedly exploit the refusal of the Laurier government as another instance of federal encroachment, or something of that kind.

Coupled with the grievance against the federal administration we note a disposition to assail the other provincial governments because of their alleged supineness in not joining in the preposterous demands of the broad gauge government of British Columbia. There is conspiracy afoot to do us out of our rights. The invertebrate Easterners, it seems, instead of demanding that the Dominion shall surrender its rights, have been suggesting that the federal government shall take entire charge of the fisheries as the power that can control, manage and protect them to the greatest advantage. But then all the Eastern provinces are governed by Grits. They have a surplus every year after paying the cost of administration, and have no hopes of turning the fisheries into a source of revenue. And it is a shameful thing when we carefully consider the circumstances very carefully, when we take into account the character and standing of the McBride administration and the reputation it has already achieved for boldly doing the right, it is a sin that the federal government will not surrender all its rights in the fisheries.

To crown all, the grievance the Tory press has been so tenderly nursing and holding up to view when the occasion demanded has been cruelly and completely dissipated. The administration of the fisheries instead of being a source of profit to the Dominion is an annual loss. It has cost the government a hundred thousand dollars more in the past three years than was derived from it. We are told, of course, that if we deduct the charges for certain services such as the maintenance of steamers for the protection of the fisheries the accounts would look different. Aye; that they would. Any business could be made to show a profit if it were possible to abstract the cost of operation. It might be possible to produce a balance in the provincial accounts this year if the taxes all come in and the cost of administration were nil. Ministers, we know, would not be missed, but the officials who actually carry on the business could scarcely be spared.

LORD DUNDONALD'S ASPIRATIONS.

Lord Dundonald's statement but serves to emphasize the fact that his Lordship labored under an extraordinary misapprehension as to his duties. From the very first he resented the supervision the Minister of Militia exercised over the department. He chafed if his recommendations were not carried out almost on the instant. As he travelled round the country he inveighed against the penuriousness of the government, and told the officers he met in the course of his inspection tours, practically, that the authorities were slow to move, and that if he were a free agent the militia would be speedily elevated to a much higher plane. In point of fact, Lord Dundonald was autocratic and domineering in his conduct, forgetting that his superiors (officially) were accountable to the people of Canada for the conduct of the department—accountable for his Lordship's actions, which they made their own in accepting his recommendations.

An extraordinary state of affairs we should speedily have in this country if the commanding officer of the militia were placed in a position of absolute irresponsibility and permitted to conduct a department costing the people of Canada annually a large sum of money without regard to the policy of the government or the desire of the people whom the government represents. We do not believe the people of this country are yet prepared to accept a military dictatorship. There may be weak spots in the administration of departments by politicians; but it is the best device that has yet been tried. It is the only system that has the element of permanency. Abuses admittedly creep in. The Dundonald flare-up made that abundantly clear when discussion laid bare the fact that his Lordship had been made a tool of by Senator Baker or the members of his family to turn a regiment that had been organized by the Minister of Agriculture into a Tory political machine. The fact that five officers of one name and practically of one family had been nominated by the G. O. C. at the instigation of politicians proves that the party out of power is liable to commit abuses if it can secure a tool blind enough or reckless enough to lend itself to its intrigues.

The truth appears to be—and it is time to admit it—that the military experts of Great Britain find themselves completely out of harmony with the atmosphere which pervades the Canadian militia. General Hutton illustrated the attitude of his class most luminously by sending reports from Australia direct to the Imperial government instead of to the colonial department. He was ordered to pay the cable tolls on the misdirected dispatches. For some reason or other recent Imperial military appointees have come to Canada imbued with the absurd idea that they have been sent here to establish a dictatorship in one of the departments of our government. When they discover their mistake they resent censorship, and there is an uproar. This friction must be deprecated by every advocate of the cause of Imperial unity. Insignificant though the incidents may appear to men whose thoughts rise above the petty things of red tape and sealing wax, the tendencies must be pernicious. They cannot make for increasing cordiality between the colonies and the great central power. But there is nothing clearer—there is no fact that has been more firmly established by the testimony of history—than that British colonies are intensely jealous of interference in their internal affairs. They will not submit to dictation or a dictatorship in any of the departments of government. There seems to be only one course clear if we hope to avoid friction and acrimonious passages in the future. If it be necessary to take advice from Imperial officers who have made a special study of and have had experience in the art of war, let them come over in an advisory capacity and leave the details of administration entirely in the hands of those who are held responsible for their conduct.

REGRETTABLE, BUT UNAVOIDABLE.

An American contemporary expresses the opinion that "it is poor statesmanship for the United States government to encourage or allow a further drifting apart of the United States and Canada." Since the above was written further evidence has been given of the determination of Canadians to meet every move made by the United States aimed at the trade of this country. Some of the measures taken by Canada may seem illogical, even unreasonable, but when people are assailed they very often do things that could not be defended under normal conditions. Canadians are now firmly seized of the conviction that their neighbors are determined to apply every piece of legislative machinery they possess—that they are constantly contriving and inventing new legislative machinery—for the purpose of turning the trade of the Dominion to the best possible account from an American point of view. That conviction being firmly established, the next point is to endeavor to meet our trade rivals at their own game. There is nothing else left for us to do. It will be useless for statesmen who pride themselves on their breadth of view to oppose the movement. Those who do so and plead for the adoption of a course regardless of more human feeling will be swept aside and left there. We confess it is regrettable that such a state of affairs should develop just at a time when the relations of the two countries are of a most cordial character and promise to increase in cordiality. In defence of the attitude of Canada as illustrated in the announcement of the Finance Minister that a special tariff is to be prepared for countries which exhibit symptoms of trade antagonism, that manufacturers addicted to the "dumping" habit are to receive special treatment, and in the course of the Dominion House of Commons in restricting preferential treatment to British goods handled through Canadian ports, it may be urged that our governments have adopted every reasonable means of convincing American statesmen that a more liberal view of commercial relations would be in the interests of both peoples. We have not succeeded in impressing our neighbors. Now there is but one recourse. That is to adopt measures of self-protection.

A general indication has been given by the proceedings in Parliament of the course the ship of state will sail in the future.

Victorians who know all about the pronunciation of well known English names of persons and things will be surprised to read that the London Chronicle thinks its readers need information upon the subject. Perhaps the following was printed for the benefit of the large colony of Americans which is always in the world's metropolis: It would, of course, be a mark of lamentable ignorance for anyone to say he was going to the Derby, and pronounce the word as it is spelt. Similarly we must say Harford for Hertford, Barkley for Berkeley, Carr for Kerr, clark for clerk, sargeant for sergeant, and so on. The reason is that "er" used to be pronounced as we pronounce "ar," and in the words mentioned ancient custom has triumphed over the dictionary makers, who have neglected to alter the spelling as they have done in many cases. For instance, they have changed ferme to farm, smert to smart, bernacle to barnacle; and they have compromised in altering herte to heart and herth to hearth. But they have left some words untouched whose pronunciation has consequently deteriorated, such as serve, which was once, and still is vulgarly, called sarve—who has not heard of the saying "Sarve him right"?

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The Conservative press assumes that the people are not aware that friction has been a common occurrence between Imperial commanding officers and the Canadian militia department. In Lord Dundonald's case the Grits are in power. In all the others the Tories ruled. Still it is a legitimate thing to attempt to make political capital out of his Lordship's aspirations for absolute sovereignty.

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Man is a curious animal in his moods and tenses. He is much the same all the world over. Referring to the case of the notorious Nan Paterson, who shot a man of her own class who was married to a respectable woman, a correspondent of the New York Times writes: "A number of men, more acquaintances of the Paterson woman, have signified their willingness to spend thousands in her defence. Has any one come forward offering to defray the expenses the widow of Young must be under or to even offer her sympathy? How, in the face of the exaltation of the former and total humiliation of the latter woman may an inexperienced girl be convinced that the position of the widow is preferable to that of the accused woman?"

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A member of the Pasteur Institute in Paris claims to have discovered the microbe of old age. That is interesting; but the subject would be still more interesting to many of us if the savant were to announce that he has discovered something that will send that pestilent microbe to the region he has carried so many of the race. About the ability of the discoverer to do this we have our doubts, and therefore we must regard him as a "yellow" scientist. Any professor in Rockefeller's Chicago University could concoct as good a yarn and secure it a greater circulation.

A MODEL HUSBAND.

Toronto Star.

A Toronto man strolling up and down street with his Sunday visitor passed a very pretty residence, with close-cut grass and a profusion of flowers.

"That's a tidy place," remarked the visitor.

"Sir," said the householder, "that place will be the scene of a crime one of these days. A dark tragedy hangs over the head of the man who lives in that house, and he doesn't even suspect it."

"What's the matter?" asked the visitor, gazing with new interest at the place.

"The man who lives in there," explained the householder, "is a commercial traveller, or something of that kind, for I never see him, except Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He gets home Friday and sets to work on his front lawn and his back lawn and his flower garden. He cuts the grass and clips the edges with shears, he plants flowers, pulls weeds, cuts out dandelions, prunes his trees, waters the lawn, rakes and hoes and chores around—paints the steps, fixes new screens on the windows. You know the kind of fellow he is."

"The place shows that it gets a lot of attention."

"It ought to. The owner never lets up. On Sunday he is out blowing cigar smoke into the bushes to kill bugs."

"But what is the tragedy you spoke of?" asked the visitor.

"Why, the rest of us living around here, we're going to kill him if he doesn't quit. Our wives all keep blowing about him as the model man. They want to know why we don't keep our grass cut like his, why we don't trim the edges with scissors, why we don't stay home Saturday afternoon as he does and dig dandelions out of the lawn instead of going to the ball game—that's the way our wives keep talking to us. My wife yesterday wanted me to level off the lawn by pounding its surface gently with a croquet mallet. She had seen this model man doing that to his lawn for a couple of hours the day before. I'd like to hit him with a hammer. Well, I've seen a few of the neighbors, and we're going to lay for him. We'll give him a call down, and if that doesn't work, do you know what we're going to do next? We are going to circulate a report around here that he's crazy. If our wives don't believe it then there'll be nothing left to do but sandbag the fellow. There's no joke about this thing. It's a mighty serious business. The man doesn't know the danger he's in."

Just then the model man appeared suddenly on the balcony, and clapped his hands violently together. The visitor thought he was crazy, indeed.

"That's him—that's him," said the householder. "He chased a moth out of the house, and killed it when he clapped his hands that time. I'll get the vigilance committee together this very night."

QUITE INDIFFERENT.

Chicago Post.

"I understand," he said, "that we are reported to be engaged."

"I believe some one has taken the liberty of starting such a rumor," she replied.

"Well, don't you think it would be easier to make the rumor true than to go to the trouble and annoyance of denying it?" he suggested.

"Perhaps you are right," she admitted. "Such details are always ineffective, in addition to being more or less distressing."

THE BAND TOUR.

J. M. Finn Is Securing a Number of Well-Known Musicians.

Since the announcement by J. M. Finn of his intention to take the Fifth Regiment band on a tour to St. Louis, and perhaps farther east, the ability of the local musical aggregation to compete with American bands of the same size has been generally questioned. Mr. Finn therefore wishes it made clear that the band that makes the trip and that which is known locally will be two different organizations. Only the best of the present musicians are to be included, and the band will be strengthened in every department. A number of musicians of exceptional ability have already been secured from outside, while negotiations are in progress with others. One of the new men will be W. S. Vanover, of Montgomeryshire, Wales, who has a monster BB bass instrument manufactured by the Higham Company, of Manchester, England. Mr. Vanover has a widespread reputation, and, upon request, has sent his instrument to be exhibited at the St. Louis fair before his arrival there to play for the Fifth Regiment. This will give some idea of the class of men Mr. Finn is securing to strengthen his aggregation in the musical competition and other engagements

PERSONAL.

Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, grand master; Robt. E. Brett, grand secretary, and A. J. Graylen, grand tyler, and Messrs. E. B. Paul, D. S. Christie and W. K. Houston have left to attend the Masonic grand lodge convention, which opens to-morrow at Rossland. They were joined at Vancouver by the delegates from the Terminal City and New Westminster. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of two hundred delegates will be present at this convention. Important business will come up, and an adjournment will not be possible until Saturday.

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Harry Rae, of Auckland, N. Z., has joined the Driard staff as day clerk. He was cashier with Mr. Harrison in the New St. James at San Jose, and also at the Kenyon hotel, Salt Lake City. He occupied a similar post in the Hotel Portland, and comes to the Driard from Denver, where he was connected with the dining car service on the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

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Major Wilbraham, of Andover, China; Geo. Albers and J. A. Moore, of Seattle; and Thos. W. Shakleford, of Tacoma, are among those registered at the Driard hotel.

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W. E. Snider, of North Chatham street, left on the Princess May on Saturday last en route for Dawson. Mr. Snider expects to be away for two years.

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Rev. E. S. Rowe, C. F. Todd, F. B. Pemberton, N. Shakespeare and A. Green arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

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Thos. Kiddie, manager of the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith, was among the passengers from the Mainland last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mrs. and Miss Deming, prominent residents of San Francisco, Cal., are spending a few days in Victoria. They are staying at the Driard.

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J. Shackelford, of Seattle, is registered at the Driard. He left for up the E. & N. line by special train this afternoon to look into a land deal.

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J. A. Moore, of the Moore Investment Agency, of Seattle, and manager of the Hotel Washington there, is at the Driard.

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A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian agencies, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. Adams returned from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

F. Baxter, of Manchester, is in the city. He is among the guests at the Driard hotel.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MOTHER MARY PROVIDENCE.

Died May 29th, 1904.

The dismal toll of funeral bells
A tale of direst mourning tells;
The Angel Death hath sent his call
And veiled our hearts 'neath sorrow's pall.

A loved one's crossed life's stormy sea,
And now from pain and trial free,
She lives with God, for whom she plied,
Whom erst she served with heart and mind.

With bated breath and softened tread,
We pass the bier, gaze on the dead;
In burning tears our hearts' deep grief
Seeks solace—prayer gives best relief.

The Rosary month began her life,
Our Lady's month closed earthly strife;
O! Mary, be the helper blest
To bring her soul to endless rest.

Her powers she spent from earliest youth
To teach the young and spread God's truth;
Her dearest work in closing years,
To a'd through Death's chill grasp and fears.

How well she drew each saddened heart,
Its griefs she'd learn and strength impart;
Her aim, God's loving care to show,
What though its mark be cross and woe.

But nine short months went up our song,
As fifty years had rolled along—
"God spare thee, friend, till Angel hands
Count up thy days by diamond bands."

Yet life has all too quickly flown,
Too soon Death claimed her for his own,
And shrouded all our hearts in gloom.
Long shall his touch blight joy's sweet bloom.

Though deep in grief, we hope one day
To join the loved and lost for aye.
When free from ill, confirmed in grace,
We'll meet our Saviour face to face.

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35c for Muslin Drawers,
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90c. for Children's Dresses,
Were $1.25, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75 and $1.85.

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New Summer Costumes shown to-day of Muslin, trimmed lace: only one of a style.

75c for Boys' Blouses
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15c for Colored Muslin
Were 25c., 30c. and 35c.

5c each for Linen Table Napkins
Various qualities.

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Bread and Butter Plates. Value, 75c., for 50c.
Bread and Butter Plates. Value, $1.00, for 75c.
Cups and Saucers. Value, $1.00; for 75c.
Chocolate Cups. Value, $1.75; for $1.00.
Chocolate Pots. Value, $5.00; for $3.75.
Chocolate Pots. Value, $2.50; for $1.75.
Chocolate Pots. Value, $3.50; for $2.50.
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—Fruit jars in pints, quarts and half gallons, at 75c., 90c. and $1.15 per dozen, respectively. Place your order with Erskine, the grocer, corner Johnson and Quadra. Telephone 106.

—Wives, daughters, housekeepers, lend me your ears! You know, of course, that the best recipe for peace at home is to "Feed the brute!". When everything else fails, try Fruit Sugar!

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—The only place in the city to get Bass' XXXX Lambs' Wool English Burton Ale. On draught at the Clarence bar.

—Smith & Champion, upholsters, etc., 100 Douglas street, have a nice line of campers' woven wire and canvas cots, mattresses, pillows, etc.

—Fruit is said to be like gold in the morning, silver at noon, lead at night. But taken with Fruit Sugar made specially for it, it is all right at any time. Try it!

—Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

—Mattress making and all kinds of repairs. G. A. D. Flitton, 129 Douglas street.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

—Old furniture exchange for new at Flitton's, 129 Douglas street.

—Useful Wedding Presents.—Artistic electric table lamps complete with shades, ready to use, from $5 up. Novel and useful. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

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Was mad as any hatter,
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—Forty-seven natives of Manila are expected on the steamer Shawmut. They form another colony for the St. Louis exposition.

A reception will be tendered Rev. J. H. B. Adams and Mrs. Adams in the Metropolitan Methodist church by members of the congregation this evening.

—A strawberry social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will be held this evening. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music will be provided, together with an abundance of refreshments.

—The cause of church union had a striking exemplification on Sunday morning when the pastor of the Victoria West church having failed to put in an appearance the congregation adjourned in a body to St. Paul's (Presbyterian) church, where they listened to an able sermon by Rev. D. McRae.

—The San Francisco Bulletin is conducting a contest to decide the most handsome woman in California. The first prize is a diamond sunburst, valued at $550, while the second and third prizes are also very valuable pieces of jewelery. The Bulletin is publishing half tones of the society ladies competing, and the last issue to hand contains a fine picture of Miss Maude Goodwin.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending June 7th, 1904: During this week 584 patients were issued to citizens of the United States, 2 to Austria-Hungary, Canada 12, Chile 1, Denmark 1, Great Britain 19, France 5, Germany 11, Isle of Man 1, Italy 4, Mexico 1, Natal 1, New Zealand 1, Russia 1, Sweden 1, Switzerland 1 and Transvaal, South Africa, 1.

—A meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society was held last evening, when it was decided to cut down the space in exhibit No. 1, class A, florists, from 150 square feet to 100 square feet. It was also decided that exhibitors not being members of the society would be charged 25 cents for each entry, and would have to pay for their admission to the show. Several committees were appointed to take in hand the arrangements for the show, which this year is to be held in one of the large halls near the centre of the city. A band concert on each evening of the show will be provided.

—In the course of a lengthy article, appearing in the June number of The Author, entitled "From Far Eastern Canada," Bernard McEvoy says: "The newspaper press is far better than could be expected. British Columbia has in Clive Phillipps-Wolley a poet who, in his 'Songs of an English Esau,' has shown that he possesses the divine gift in no small measure, and who has also written a number of clever novels. Mrs. L. A. Lefevre has written a creditable little book of verse, and she appears also on the pages of Lord Dufferin's very interesting volume to the memory of his talented mother. Mrs. Julia W. Henshaw has written several novels besides many magazine articles. R. E. Gosnell, formerly government librarian and late secretary of the bureau of provincial information, is the author of the most important current standard work on the position and resources of the province, as well as many cognate articles. He is also engaged on a life of Sir James Douglas, the first governor of the province. The names of Agnes Deans Cameron, Isabel A. R. Maclean and of Gordon Smith, are on the list of those British Columbians who are doing honorable service with their pens."

—The Grand theatre on Johnson street opened up another week last night to business, which Manager Jamieson states was the largest of any Monday night since his house opened. In fact phenomenal business is the rule rather than the exception in this popular place of amusement, which is fully justified by its great capacity, well arranged and comfortable seats, attentive ushers and the courtesies which are extended in every way to its patrons by the management. Last evening marked the first issue of a very neat and attractive programme, which was handed to each visitor. The bill for the week is a very strong one, every act being received with hearty applause and repeated encores. Bernard Williams, described in error on the programme as an Irish comedian, is in reality a very clever up-to-date society comedian and monologist, and also a first class sleight-of-hand performer. The Linden Sisters, Maude and Carrie, do a pleasing turn in which whistling and singing are blended in an unusual but attractive manner. Miss Fanny Donovan proves the hit of the show with her bright songs, which include clever parodies as "Under the Bamboo Tree" and "The Man in the Overalls." The Hirschhorns add greatly to the entertainment, with Sims's yodel songs and instrumental selections, and Frank E. McNish, "the king of minstrelsy," proves his right to the title. Frederic Roberts added further to his popularity as an interpreter of illustrated song with "Someone Is Waiting 'Neath the Southern Skies," and an unusually good line of moving pictures closed the performance.

—The children of the domestic school of science, of which Miss McKeown is principal, will hold their formal closing exercises on Thursday, afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. Parents and those interested in the work are invited to attend.

—A meeting of the creditors of the Lenora company has been called together for Thursday, June 23rd, at 3.30 p. m. It will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street. J. S. H. Matson, liquidator, will be present, and will explain matters connected with the sale negotiations.

—Ald. Vincent has a notice on the city hall bulletin board stating that at the next regular meeting of the city council he will move for the removal of another old building, condemned by the sanitary officer and situated on block 1.870 and block 62 at the corner of Michigan and Oswego streets.

—As a result of the discovery of infected Indian corn being landed here, the shipment will have to be carried back to Australia, whence it came. It arrived on the steamer Manuka the other day, and infection was discovered by Thos. Cunningham, provincial inspector. The corn had fortunately never left the docks, so that that little trouble will be experienced.

—Since the steamer Princess Victoria was placed on the Victoria and Sound route a customs officer has been stationed aboard, so that all baggage for this city may be examined and checked before the steamer arrives in the early morning. This has been done in order that passengers may not be disturbed in sleeping hours. The service is being performed by S. W. Edwards.

—On the waterfront in the upper harbor, mounted on old fashioned log boats, are two large and very powerful engines destined for the heavy timber districts around the Nitinat lake, on the West Coast. The boilers for the machines were constructed here in Gray's boiler shops, while the engines were built on the American side. Attached is all the gear necessary for the handling of big sticks of timber. The two plants are probably the largest of the kind ever shipped from Victoria.

—There was only one case before Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning. The charge of breaking down a fence on Craigflower road entered against Henry Shellard, Thomas Astle and W. Walker came up and was remanded. The information against the trio was laid by Rev. G. H. Ellison, who claims ownership to the roadway on which the structure damaged was placed. The case is the ever familiar one, which has come up every now and again in some shape or form for several years.

—An Eastern exchange publishes the following: "A telegram has been received in Ottawa from British Columbia, saying that the local government have appointed a delegation to proceed to England, and complain of the manner in which they have been treated by the Dominion government. The news has created much excitement in political circles generally." Premier McBride was communicated with in the matter to-day. The item was "news" to him. He had no knowledge of any such course being adopted. As Premier no such action could be taken without his sanction.

—At the Crystal this week there is the largest and best bill in town, composed of five acts. The programme starts with Rance Smith, the black face artist. Mr. Smith is a very funny man. Then come the Marsh children, a juvenile song and dance team. Brandt and Lorano follow with a very funny Irish and Dutch sketch. Grace Armond is a very clever and pleasing performer. Walter Kellogg sings the illustrated song, "Sacred to the Memory of Sue." Warren and Ringler come next with a novelty musical act. The new moving pictures conclude the one hour and fifteen minutes show.

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Baseball
Puget Sound League
Everett vs. Victoria Amateurs
Saturday 25th June,
3 P. M.,
OAK BAY PARK

HAS STRUCK OIL.

Victorian Said to Have a Great Tract in Which It Was Found.

"Norman Macaulay, a Victoria boy, well known in Seattle, is reported to have struck oil in a great 9,000-acre tract in the oil fields of Kayak, Alaska," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Associated with Mr. Macaulay in the property is J. A. Chapman, who writes to a Seattle friend concerning the discovery: "'We have a four-barrel-a-day gusher at present, and we had not expected to strike anything at the depth which brought our first oil to the surface. This oil was struck at a depth of 1,100 feet, and we had not expected any oil until we got a few hundred feet deeper. Oil experts who examined the oil that came from the four-barrel hole told us that it was the purest oil in the world. In fact, all the oil that comes from that part of Alaska has no equal anywhere. It has been examined by the greatest oil men in the world, and many of the big companies, including the Standard, have men on the spot to watch developments. Mr. Macaulay and myself were very fortunate in getting in on the ground floor and securing a large tract of the oil lands. At one time we were offered $24,000 for the tract. This was before we struck oil. I was for selling it, as I knew nothing of the oil business, but Norman says "No, let's stick to it and walk to the Tanana, or else take lunch with Rockefeller." So I have concluded to see it through.'

"Mr. Macaulay is a brother-in-law of Charles E. Peabody, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and has often visited the latter at his home in this city. In the first days of the Klondike excitement he was the owner and operator of the tramway around Miles canyon and White Horse rapids."

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.30 this afternoon. She did not connect with the Eastern train.

—City workmen are engaged in paving operations on lower Yates street. The foundation for the blocks is being prepared, and in a short time the cement will be laid.

—The marriage between Miss May Dunsmuir and Lieut. Arthur Bromley, which was indefinitely postponed owing to the illness of her brother, will take place on Friday, the 24th inst., at the same hour.

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—The death occurred this morning of Wm. Bell at the Old Men's Home. Deceased was 76 years of age, and a native of Northumberland, Eng. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman.

—Mayor Barnard is determined that as little time as possible shall be lost in obtaining the verdict of the citizens on the negotiations between the C. P. R. Company and himself relative to the new hotel property. He has called a meeting of the city council for 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon when he will recommend the introduction of a by-law to provide for the granting of certain lands to the C. P. R. Company, already mentioned in these columns.

—Tenders are being called by the Dominion government for the construction of two steamers for use on the Fraser river. One is to be a steel tug and the other a snag boat. Plans and specifications for the two vessels may be seen at the Victoria post office. Tenders must all be in by July 14th, and accompanying each must be sent a cheque on some chartered bank, payable to the order of the minister of public works, Ottawa. For the steel tug and its tender, which is also to be built, a cheque for $3,500 must be forwarded, and with the tender for the snag boat $3,000. Further directions to tenderers may be obtained by reference to-day's advertising columns.

—Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 259 Douglas street.

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—This evening a meeting will be held at Pioneer hall when nominations for the election of officers of the board of trade, which takes place at an early date, will be considered. Other matters of importance are to be discussed, and all interested are asked to attend. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly.

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PREPARING FOR N.P.A.A.A. MEET

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR THE OCCASION

Large Number of Entries From James Bay Club—Gowen Harriers Will Also Compete.

Local athletes are evidencing considerable interest in the N. P. A. A. A. meet, which takes place at Vancouver on the 2nd of July. For some time past the James Bay Athletic Association, with commendable enterprise, has been encouraging members to train and prepare themselves in every way to compete at this meet. In order to give them a chance to test their ability the management committee of the J. B. A. A. even went so far as to arrange a preliminary meet, which was held about a week ago at the exhibition driving park. So well did the boys acquit themselves on that occasion that it has been decided to make entries in almost every event included in the N. P. A. A. A. programme.

Victoria will be represented at the big meet not only by J. B. A. A. athletes, but also by an aggregation of sprinters headed by H. Gowen, who holds the mile championship of British Columbia. The latter are exceptionally fast sprinters, and will likely participate in most of the shorter runs, as well as competing in some of the jumps and other contests. Both the James Bay athletes and the Gowen harriers will have teams in the relay race, if the local club succeeds in having such an event included in the programme. As at present drafted no provision is made for such a competition, but an effort is being made to have the omission rectified.

The secretary of the association reports that every club belonging to the league has announced the intention to send over a team of their best athletes. Canadians may therefore expect to have to compete against some of the fastest athletes of Washington state. These men have also been preparing, and, according to reports, expect to make records in the 100 yard and quarter mile dashes.

Following is the programme of events for the forthcoming meet as arranged by the Vancouver club:

1. Running 100 yards.
2. Running 220 yards.
3. Running one-quarter mile.
4. Running one-half mile.
5. Running one mile.
6. 120 yards hurdle.
7. Running high jump.
8. Running broad jump.
9. Pole vault.
10. Putting 16-lb. shot.
11. Throwing 16-lb. hammer.
12. Throwing 56-lb. weight.
13. Throwing discus.

Bicycle Events.

14. Novice, one mile.
15. Half-mile championship.
16. One mile championship.
17. Five mile championship.
18. Two mile handicap.

Appended are the conditions and regulations governing competitors: The definition of an amateur adopted by this association will be adhered to. If necessary, any event will be run in heats. The judges' decision in placing the winners shall be final. Any objections, unless lodged with the referee immediately after the race and before leaving the track, will not be entertained. The committee reserves the right of refusing any entry and of postponing the meeting, if necessary, also of making any change in the programme. All entries to be made in writing on form attached to entry, giving name in full, club (if any), colors and address, accompanied by fee of 50 cents for each event entered, which must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Monday, June 27th, 1904.

Referring to the success of the N. P. A. A. A., the Vancouver News-Advertiser gives the history of the organization and its prospects for future expansion as follows:

"It was first organized in British Columbia, the original idea being produced in the brain of that excellent sportsman, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, of Victoria, and the foundation of the present body laid by the James Bay Athletic Association, of that city.

"So well were those foundations laid, and so much vitality did Harry Helmcken's idea possess, that to-day, at two years of age, the youthful N. P. A. A. A. includes, besides the James Bay and the Brockton Point Associations, the Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland, the Seattle Athletic Club, of Seattle, and the Spokane Athletic Club, of Spokane, all amateur organizations, of course, and is now on the verge of securing the affiliation of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Washington and Oregon, a body which includes the universities of those states.

"In consideration of the fact that the N. P. A. A. A. is of British Columbian origin it is incumbent on the British Columbians to see that they support it and that the weight of the more populous centres to the south does not overbalance their interest. Without such support from this province the association will be apt to confine its interests to Washington and Oregon, in which case, British Columbia is likely to continue to enjoy splendid isolation, or, in other words, to be left out in the cold."

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BASEBALL.

VICTORIA v. EVERETT.

On Saturday next the Victoria team will play their second game of the Puget Sound League series against the Everett nine. The latter aggregation is reported to be fairly strong, and, having lost one of the two matches played since the opening of the series, they will come here determined to win. It is not improbable that Everett will be strengthened for the occasion, so that the local aggregation will have to be in the best of form in order to successfully compete with their opponents.

This evening a practice of the Victoria team is called. Capt. Rithet wants all players to be on hand as soon after 6.30 o'clock as possible. It is the intention to train not only in out and infield work, but to take up batting again. This department is beginning to become a feature of the local aggregation's play, and every endeavor is being made to keep the boys in form. As a keen but friendly rivalry exists between the players as to which shall head the batting average list at the close of the season, all may be depended upon to do their best to become more proficient in wielding the bat.

It is announced that the intention is to allow the line-up to remain as it was last Saturday, with the exception that Holness will do the twirling instead of Blackburn. "Jimmy" is in good trim, and will no doubt puzzle the opposing batting department considerably.

JUNIOR MATCH.

A junior match will take place this evening between the Oak Leaves and James' Bay teams, commencing at 6.30 o'clock, at Beacon Hill.

STANDING OF LEAGUE.

Appended is the present standing of the Puget Sound League:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Victoria	1	0	1.000
Sedro-Wolley	2	0	1.000
Everett	1	1	.500
Seattle	0	2	.000
Bellingham	0	1	.000

EVERETT, 3; BELLINGHAM, 1.

A dispatch from Bellingham, dated June 19th, says: "The first game under the new Puget Sound League schedule was played here to-day between Bellingham and Everett. Everett won, 3 to 1. Bellingham has been badly crippled by the loss of some of her best players to other teams, and in to-day's game made many errors. Dean and Brown did magnificent battery work, the latter's work behind the bat being particularly good, but they were poorly supported. The Everett team made a few errors, but played good ball."

SEATTLE AGAIN BEATEN.

"The locals batted Pitcher Anstey, of the Seattle team, out of the box in the second inning to-day," says a dispatch from Sedro-Wolley dated Sunday. "He was replaced by Paddock, who held the Sedro-Wolley boys down for the rest of the game. Whitfield pitched a good game for the home team. The final score was 6 to 3. The batteries were Whitfield and Ford, and Anstey, Paddock and McManus."

SEDRO-WOLLEY WINS.

A dispatch from Sedro-Wolley, dated Saturday, to a Seattle exchange, says: "Headed by the Sedro-Wolley band of twenty pieces and Wiedemann's military band, a large crowd gathered on Metcalf street and formed a long parade, following the Everett and Sedro-Wolley baseball teams. Acting Mayor E. S. Howard pitched the first ball, and thereby commenced the first baseball game of the series of games proposed to be played by the Puget Sound Baseball League on the local diamond. The principal feature of the game was the heavy hitting of the home team, a double play made by Green to Ball to Lodell. The score was 8 to 0 in favor of Sedro-Wolley.

CRICKET.

VICTORY FOR V. C. C.

The match played on Saturday afternoon at the Jubilee grounds between the V. C. C. and an eleven of the United Banks, which was won on the first innings by the former by 20 runs, was unmarked by any unusually brilliant playing. The scoring on both sides was very low. Hilton, on winning the toss for the Banks, put the club to bat, but all were dismissed for 66 runs, the lowest score that the club's eleven has as yet made on their own ground this season. Hilton was the star for the Banks, taking three brilliant catches in the short field, and capturing 6 wickets for the small score of 11 runs. The Banks felt confident at their success in dismissing Victoria so cheaply and certainly had a very promising chance of pulling off the game, but the bowling of Gooch and York proved too good. Their analysis at the finish of the inning read 5 for 17 and 5 for 16 respectively.

LACROSSE.

MATCH THIS EVENING.

At the Caledonia grounds this evening a match will be played between teams selected from the employees of Spencer's Arcade and the Carnegie library, commencing promptly at 7 o'clock. This game is the result of a challenge issued by the former aggregation, which was almost immediately accepted by the library twelve. As there is considerable rivalry between the two teams, one of the most interesting games of the season is anticipated. In the personnel of the opposing aggregations, as appended, will be noticed the names of several old Victoria players. Geo. Tite will be among those to appear on the field for Spencer's Arcade, and he will be supported by W. Spencer, as well as H. Watson, of Toronto, and E. Hughes, of Orillia. Among those with the library will be Thos. Hooper, president of the Victoria Lacrosse Club and years ago a valued member of the Victoria senior twelve. Geo. Snider and S. Lorimer are also playing with the Carnegie twelve. The nominal admittance fee of 10 cents will be charged, the receipts being donated to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Mr. Symington, manager of The Westside, will act as field captain for the Carnegie library twelve, W. E. Ditchburn officiating as referee.

Following will be the line-up:

Spencer's.		Library.
D. Lory	Goal	Thos. Hooper
Geo. Tite	Point	Sam. Lorimer
A. Ash	Cover Point	J. W. McConnell
Will Spencer	1st Defence	S. Borde
G. McCullough	2nd Defence	W. A. Luney
C. Ross	3rd Defence	W. Luney
J. Ross	Centre	W. Lorimer
E. Hughes	3rd Home	W. Reid
W. Cullin	2nd Home	A. W. Snider
Vic. Spencer	1st Home	Arthur Snider
D. Crawford	Outside Home	R. C. Douglas
H. Watson	Inside Home	Geo. Snider

IN EVERY MOUTH.

At certain periods in their career the names of some great statesmen may be said to be in every mouth, they are so much thought of. The popularity of Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco is such that it is practically in every mouth. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

Two persons killed and seven injured, one fatally, by the partial collapse of the four-story brick building at Kansas City, Mo. The collapse was caused by overloading. There were 50 girls and men on the upper stories at the time, and a panic prevailed among them. They were rescued by firemen. Neal Brown, aged 30, and Lila Allen, aged 13, were killed.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.
PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by Petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 5 and 6, Block 70, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C.

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The diplomas and gold medals were presented by A. E. McPhillips, who delivered a very appropriate address in connection with it.

The programme given by the young ladies, assisted by Mr. Fawcett and pupils of Mrs. Moresby and Miss Stone, was as follows:

Selection, Op. 6 Brahms
(Two pianos.)
Misses McQuade and Fleishman.
Vocal Solo—Thou'rt Like Unto a Lovely Flower Bucket.
Miss W. Buckett.
Sonata, Op. 13 Beethoven
Miss Fleishman.
Sonata, Op. 10 Beethoven
Miss McQuade.
(Learned without aid of teacher.)
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Vocal Solo—Ave Maria Millard
Miss C. Brown.
Saltarelle Papini
Violin Solo.
Piano, Miss McQuade.
Butterfly Grieg
Miss Fleishman.
(Learned without aid of teacher.)
Finale in C Minor Beethoven
Miss McQuade.
Long Ago
Miss Aileen Mulcahy.
Junior Elocution Class.
The Chase Rheinberger
(Two pianos.)
Misses Fleishman and McQuade.
Interpretation of Schumann's Carnival
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Written by Miss A. McQuade.
Same on Piano.
Cavatina Raff
Violin Solo.
Piano, Miss McQuade.
Interpretation of Chopin's Fantaisie Impromptu
Written by Miss Fleishman.
Same on Piano.)
Vocal Solo—Winter Lullaby De Koven
Miss Carmody.
Valse Caprice Chaminade.
Miss McQuade.
Impromptu, Op. 12 Schubert
Miss Fleishman.
Ruthie's Prayer
Miss Ethel Dever.
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LAST OF SEASON.

The Victoria Choral Society Will Give a Concert Next Month.

The Victoria Ladies' Choral Society will give their last concert of the season on Tuesday, July 12th. The works chosen for the performance are Henry Smart's "King Rene's Daughter," a cantata given, it will be remembered, late last year with great success; Parker's "The Fisher," for soprano solo and chorus; Bargiel's "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and other part songs. Herbert Ritchie, who is visiting the city prior to his prolonged sojourn in Europe, will again delight all music loving Victorians by his magnificent violin playing, and several of the best known singers of the city will also take part in the concert.

The full programme, together with the names of all the artistes, will be published in due course.

In view of the nearness of the date it has been decided to hold two rehearsals a week, namely, on Tuesday evenings at 8 p. m. and Wednesday afternoons at 3 p.m., so as to enable all the members to get in as many practices as possible. A special invitation is extended to all the ladies who took part in the last production of "King Rene's Daughter," who will greatly oblige the conductor, Frank T. Watkis, by bringing their copies of that work with them.

It should be mentioned that the proceeds of the concert, after deducting expenses, will be handed over to the hospital committees, and this fact alone, without reference to the excellency of the programme, should serve to draw together one of the largest houses seen at the Institute hall this season.

DAWSON NEWS.

Gambling Will Not Be Allowed—Stampede to a Tributary of the Yukon.

Within a few weeks Dawson will be the only mining camp of any importance in the North where gambling will not be allowed, says a Dawson dispatch. The town is closed tightly, and there is not the slightest hope of a card ever being turned here again.

Louis G. Dent, recently appointed United States consul at Dawson, to take the place of Henry D. Saylor, who was transferred to Coburg, Germany, has declined to accept the position. The department has appointed to take the place of Mr. Dent, Leo Bergholz.

Unless assistance is sent to the steamer Lightning at once she may break in two in her air position on the river bank at Washington creek. Advices to this effect were brought by the officers of the steamer Susie, which arrived from Fort Yukon.

The old roadhouse and stables at the head of Lake La Barge were entirely destroyed by fire a short time ago.

A creek, tributary to the Yukon, at a distance of probably about thirty miles down the river from Dawson, was stampeded on Thursday night, June 2nd, by a party of Dawson men. The staking is being kept a dark secret, as the stampeders have not yet recorded their property, and are taking precautions against others getting in ahead of them.

While in a despondent mood J. MacKenzie, a miner at 57 below on Hunker, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide on May 31st by cutting his throat.

The situation throughout Thibet is growing more serious daily, and the British mission will have to fight strenuously to maintain its prestige. Scouts report that large forces of the natives are massing at several points between Khangma and Halung, while 7,000 Thibetans are patrolling the route south of the latter place.

Janvir Le Duc, for many years a prominent member and officer of the New York produce exchange, and for the last few years engaged in business in Milwaukee, is dead. Mr. Le Duc was a native of Montreal.

CHEMAINUS NEWS.

Fatal Accident on Board the German Ship Schurbec—The Lumber Trade.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

A very serious accident happened to one of the seamen on the German ship Schurbec, now discharging ballast in the stream, on Saturday morning. While a tub of rock ballast was being hoisted up out of the hold and hung suspended over the deck, a large rock fell out of the tub, striking one of the seamen on the head. He was immediately removed to the Chemainus hospital, and although everything poss was done by Drs. Rogers and Perry, the unfortunate man succumbed to the injury on Saturday night.

Messrs. Chapman and Erb have returned from a visit to their mining properties back of Ladysmith. They report everything in a very promising condition. These claims give every indication of proving one of the most important mining properties on the island.

P. J. Pearson, of Victoria, is paying Chemainus a visit.

Notwithstanding the depressed condition of the lumber trade, the V., L. & M. Co. are still running their plant 10 hours per day. The demand in the Northwest is taking up a large amount of their output, upwards of 100,000 feet per day being shipped by rail. On Saturday the E. & N. hauled 13 carloads of lumber out of the company's siding. This, a year or two ago, would have been considered a good sized train alone for the local railway.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Committees Appointed at the First Meeting of the City Council.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The first meeting of the city council was held Saturday afternoon, Mayor Coburn presiding. Six aldermen were present, Alderman Hooker being absent owing to an accident in the mines. The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Ald. Mathson, Nicholson and Hooker.

Fire Wardens—Ald. Nicholson, Blair and Beveridge.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quarts.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Notice is hereby given that the Craigflower bridge is closed to traffic during repairs and until further notice.

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R. L. Dunn, the Famous Photographer, Arrived From Korea To-Day.

R. L. Dunn, whose photographs of the war in the East have been appearing simultaneously in Collier's Weekly and the Illustrated London News, is in the city. He arrived on the Empress of China this morning, and will leave this evening for Seattle, en route to New York.

Without doubt Mr. Dunn's photographs have been more carefully studied and admired than any others which have appeared since the war broke out.

To him belongs the distinction of having taken pictures of the naval fight at Chemulpo. These were practically the only ones taken in connection with the destruction of the Koreitz and Variag.

Mr. Dunn, has had exciting experiences, and there is little wonder that after the vexations, dangers and privations which he has gone through, that he is glad to quit the scene of the trouble in order to regain some of his lost strength.

Without permission from the Japanese authorities he took up his position at Chemulpo just before the war broke out. From that time on he refused to be bound by the restrictions connected with being assigned a place with the armies. As a free lance he pushed his way wheresoever he scented trouble. Arrests, imprisonments and difficulties were in consequence encountered. He pushed close to the Yalu in this way.

Although a small man, he has lost 30 pounds weight. In this reduced condition he is returning home to regain his health.

DEPORTING CHINESE.

Two Hundred and Ten Being Sent Back to China, From Malone, New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 21.—A dispatch to the World from Ogdensburg, N. Y., says:

"Two hundred and ten Chinamen, who have been confined at the detention house at Malone for eight months, left last night for Hongkong, China, by way of Vancouver. This means practically the end of Chinese traffic by which attorneys in northern New York have made huge sums of money. The Chinamen were deported by order of the court of appeals. The Chinese traffic at Malone had grown to such dimensions as to attract the attention of the highest officials in the immigration service. Malone had been the favorite point of entry of Chinese persons seeking to enter the United States, and hundreds of them managed to get through there."

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RESULT OF MIMIC FIGHT AT COLWOOD

UMPIRES CRITICISE YESTERDAY'S TACTICS

Umpire-in-Chief, Colonel English, Says Honors Were Even—Both Regiments Win.

Criticising the manner in which the commanders of the Fifth and Sixth Regiments conducted the sham fight which took place at Colwood yesterday in connection with the annual mobilization, Col. English, umpire-in-chief, while finding fault with a number of movements of minor importance, congratulated the officers upon the able way the opposing forces had been handled. It was a difficult matter to give a decision, but in his opinion up to the time "cease firing" was first sounded the Sixth had slightly the best of the conflict. Everything depended upon the flanking movements on the south of Colwood Plains, and the Fifth had at first attempted too much in endeavoring to advance against the number to which they were opposed. From 11 o'clock until final orders were given to discontinue firing, the local militia were decidedly the victors. Their advance on the right flank of the enemy and the success with which communication was cut off between two companies, were exceedingly creditable manoeuvres, and gave the Fifth Regiment an advantage that could not be disputed.

In yesterday's Times the progress of the battle was followed up till noon, when firing had continued after the umpires had held a conference and ordered the Fifth Regiment left flank back into its original position. They also directed the 13-pound guns of the Sixth Regiment to the rear, contending that they been put out of action by the opposing artillery.

When the bugle announced that the fight was to recommence, musketry fire started, but not as heavily as at first. The Fifth Regiment guns were directed towards the enemy's right flank. It was on the result of the fighting at this point that everything depended, and Cols. Hall and White devoted all their energy to making their ranks impenetrable.

The left flank of the Fifth was reinforced as much as possible, and was ordered to advanced steadily, keeping well in touch with the support, and under cover. It wasn't long before the two forces again came in touch, and a furious fire opened. By skilful tactics the Fifth managed to separate a detachment of the enemy from the main body, at the same time cutting off all means of communications between the Sixth Regiment right flank and the main body. In the ensuing engagement three officers were captured by the local militia, and a number of other prisoners taken. What the casualties were cannot be estimated, but there is no doubt that both sides suffered severely.

While these movements were being executed an effective support was tendered the advancing columns by the artillery. As previously mentioned, the Fifth Regiment guns, after those of the enemy had been put out of action, were directed on the opposing right column, and assisted to a considerable extent in checking the advance.

Seeing how the fight was going, Col. Hall had ordered the guns to support the left column in its advance on the enemy's right, and was about to bring up the reserves to still further strengthen this move, when the final "cease fire" was sounded.

In the meantime the Sixth Regiment had suffered other reverses. A company of infantry and Royal Engineers in the effort to take the Fifth Regiment on the right flank unawares, wandered into prohibited territory. The whole detachment was discovered and ordered to the rear.

One of the most important successes, however, was the capture of a gun by a detachment of the Fifth under Sergt.-Major McDougal. The latter non-com. was on the right above the Colwood road to check any advance in that direction. Just before 11 o'clock he secured a position overlooking the Sixth Regiment camp, which was then entirely deserted. After sending scouts ahead and ascertaining that the enemy was not in sight, Sergt. McDougal and his gallant corps raided the camp, "spiked" a gun, which they were unfortunately unable to take with them, and returned to their original position.

Almost at the same time Lieut. Patton, who had succeeding in coming through the ranks of the enemy undetected, reached the E. & N. railway on the far side of the E. & N. station. He had with him a small force of the Fifth, and immediately proceeded to "blow up the railway line for a distance of half a mile." While thus engaged he was discovered by some of the enemy's scouts, and a section of the Sixth was hastily called to the attack. Lieut. Patton, however, led his gallant men into cover again in good order, and the detachment succeeded in fighting its way safely back to the Fifth Regiment lines. A report of the success of the sortie was submitted to Col. Hall, who congratulated Lieut. Patton and his men upon their mention in the dispatches.

When Col. English had ordered firing to be discontinued, the Fifth and Sixth Regiments were assembled on Colwood Plains. The umpire-in-chief made a brief address, the purport of which is already mentioned. Members of the Fifth then marched back to Rodd Hill, and from that point took the steamer Maude for Camp Macaulay. The Sixth Regiment, after striking camp, caught the E. & N. train for Victoria. After spending a few hours here they returned last evening to the Terminal City via Nanaimo.

Immediately after dinner, which was served at Camp Macaulay at 6.30 o'clock, tents were struck and other preparations made for departure. The Regiment then "fell in" in column of sections, and marched, headed by the band, to the drill hall, where they were dismissed.

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WARSHIPS AT LADYSMITH.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Ladysmith, June 20.—H. M. S. Grafton, Shearwater, Flora and Egeria arrived in the harbor this afternoon. The Flora soon put to sea again. The other vessels are lying near the mouth of the harbor.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Walkem, whose husband, Vivian Walkem, died on Saturday at Victoria. Mr. Walkem was the eldest son of Dr. W. W. Walkem and a nephew of Judge Walkem. He was only 26 years of age, and was married about a year and a half ago to Miss Charman, of Nanaimo. He leaves, besides his widow, an infant daughter. He was highly popular and respected.

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FULL COURT BUSINESS.

Appeal for New Trial Being Heard in the Chinese Murder Case.

In the Full court to-day the appeal taken by W. J. Taylor, K. C., in an attempt to have a new trial set for Wong On and Wong Gow was commenced. Mr. Taylor first took the point reserved by the trial judge, Mr. Justice Irving, which is to the effect that the evidence of Jailer Sheppard as to the time when the officer left the police quarters should not have been admitted as evidence. The ground taken by Mr. Taylor is that the crown fixed a time for the alleged murder by means of a number of witnesses. That time fixed was from 10 minutes to one until 10 minutes after one. The defence was heard and put forward nothing to contradict this. Then the crown followed with rebuttal evmidence by Jailer Sheppard, who fixed the time for the constable being called at 1.30.

In view of the fact that an alibi was attempted to be proved by the defence, counsel held that there was a possibility that the jury was influenced by this in a wrong direction.

The case is still in progress. A. L. Belyea, K. C., representing the crown.

Yesterday afternoon an appeal against the decision in Barrett vs. Elliott was heard. This was a case in which the plaintiff claimed a refund of the insurance premiums due to the fact that he had specified that the policy should be from a company licensed to do business in Canada. The decision was given against the plaintiff at the trial as it was not proved that the company insuring was not licensed in Canada, and further that the agreement had been executed. The full court yesterday reserved judgment.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

The Remains of the Late John Fannin Will Be Laid at Rest Wednesday.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral of the late John Fannin, ex-curator of the provincial museum, to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of F. Bessford, 27 Blanchard street, and at 3.45 from Christ Church cathedral.

The deceased, having been one of the oldest members of the Natural History Society, that organization, at the request of its president, John T. Walbran, has been asked to attend the funeral in a body. Out of respect also for the late Mr. Fannin, the museum, of which he had for many years been curator, will be closed to-morrow afternoon. Flags are flying at half-mast in several places in the city.

Reports of the surface and elevated car transportation in Greater New York, as compiled by the state railroad commission for the year ended February 20th, 1904, shows that during the year 1,096,834,773 passengers were carried on cash fares, as against 971,758,800 in the previous year, an increase of about 6.7 per cent. This is the largest annual traffic in the records of the city.

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DIED.

FANNIN—At the residence of Mr. F. Besford, 27 Blanchard street, Victoria, on the 20th instant, John Fannin, ex-curator of the provincial museum, a native of Kemptville, Ontario, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, June 22nd, at 3.30 p. m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3.45 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation. No flowers.

A Strawberry Festival

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TO LET—6 roomed cottage, with all modern conveniences, close to centre of city and on car line. Apply 67 Superior street.

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FOR SALE—Bay mare, 4 years old, suitable for buggy, very quiet, would take fresh cow in part payment. W. J. Palmer, Island road, Oak Bay.

FOR SALE—Foul Bay, double lot 1, Mills street; Foul Bay road, sub-division lot 19, Secs. 28 and 69 (map 249); also a canoe. Apply Leonard Mills, P. O. Box 401.

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"Land Registry Act."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven (677) and Part (60 ft. by 20 ft.) of Lot Six Hundred and Eighty-Six (686), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands, issued to The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia on the 2nd day of September, 1891, and numbered 12558a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 21st day of June, 1904.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steel Tow Boat and Tender," will be received at this office until Thursday, July 14th, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a Steel Tow Boat and Tender for the Fraser River, B. C., according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the offices of Chs. Desjardins, Esq., Clerk of Works, Post Office, Montreal; Ph. Beland, Esq., Clerk of Works Post Office, Quebec; H. A. Gray, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; at the Post Offices of Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.; Geo. A. Keefer, Esq., Resident Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 14th, 1904.

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